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To whom it may concern:

My name is Benjamin F. Mazzeo founder of B.F. Mazzeo Fruit and Produce in Northfield, New Jersey. I have been in business for 48 years and I have been doing business with the Procacci brothers for just as long. The first time we purchased the Ugly Ripe tomato was during the winter months when a good tasting tomato is hard to come across a good tasting tomato. These Ugly Ripes are a pleasure to offer to our customers because it allows them to provide a tomato that tastes like a home grown tomato. We serve several five star restaurants and whenever the Ugly Ripes are available that is all they will use. To not allow this tomato to be produced and shipped in the United States would be a huge loss for both our industry and the consumer.

The shape of the Ugly Ripe tomato distinguishes it from all the other tomatoes. Its the tomato that tastes like a tomato.

Sincerely

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